plant for Mandideep town under the National River Conservation Plan for cleaning of river Betwa. However, based on a survey of the area, the State Government informed in August, 2001, that except during monsoon period, municipal sewage of the town does not reach the river and as such there is no pollution of the river at Mandideep on account of municipal sewage. The scheme was therefore, dropped. There was no proposal in respect of Bhojpur.

Hyderabad-Bangalore and Chennai-Bangalore Rail Corridors

*372. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA:
PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for development of high speed rail transport corridors between Hyderabad-Bangalore and Chennai-Bangalore; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects and the pattern of funding for the projects?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Drought Hit Districts

*373. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of districts in the country affected by drought during the year 2001-2002; and

(b) the measures taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) As per the report of the India Meteorological Department, 132 Districts received deficient rainfall as detailed in the Statement (See below). Drought is determined and declared by the State/Union Territory concerned in accordance with Scarcity Manual or laid down policy of the Government

concerned, who have been asked to undertake a detailed review of the situation and to draw up a contingency Plan to deal with it.

Management of drought including providing of relief is primarily the responsibility of the State Government—the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Government. Central Government has on request allocated Rice free of cost to the following States to undertake Food-for-Work Programme to provide supplementary employment in drought affected areas after 1st August, 2001 and released an advance the second instalment of its share of the Calamity Relief Fund of these States as under:

State	Quantity	CRF Share (in crores)
Andhra Pradesh	8.50 Lakh MT	77.97
Karnataka	1.00 Lakh MT	29.36

Statement

State/UT-wise details of meterological districts with deficient rainfall during South-West Monsoon 2001 (1-6-2001 to 30-9-2001)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT and district	Rainfall (mm)		%Departure from Normal
		Actual	Normal	
1	2	3	4	5
1	**Andaman & Nicobar Islands**	1170.1	1565.0	25%
	Arunachal Pradesh	1397.3	1960.9	-29%
2.	Lohit	1449.8	1862.6	-37%
3.	Siang	1997.6	3182.5	-37%
4.	Subansiri	940.2	1228.2	-23%
5.	Tirap	1541.4	2798.6	-45%
	Assam	1262.9	1681.0	-25%
6.	Barpeta	1602.3	2504.7	-36%

1	2	3	4	5
7.	Darang	995.0	1249.8	-20%
8.	Dhubri	1061.8	1925.7	-45%
9.	Goalpara	909.4	1581.7	-43%
10.	Jorhat	915.8	1165.9	-21%
11.	Kokrastar	1778.2	2230.1	-20%
12.	Lakhimpur	1672.4	2244.1	-25%
13.	NC Hills	1090.1	2179.4	-50%
14.	Sonitpur	724.9	1298.8	-44%
	Andhra Pradesh			
15.	West Godavery	587.9	745.3	-21%
16.	Medak	598.4	770.9	-22%
17.	Nizamabad	753.1	938.8	-20%
	Bihar			
18.	Bhojpur	629.4	911.6	-31%
19.	Gaya	770.7	1004.2	-23%
20.	**Delhi**	454.7	629.0	-28%
21.	**Goa**	2131.9	2862.0	-26%
	Gujarat			
22.	Broach	654.3	952.5	-31%
23.	Gandhinagar	417.2	531.3	-21%
24.	Kaira	558.1	784.7	-29%
25.	Panchmahal	434.1	862.7	-59%
26.	Sabarkantha	562.7	783.8	-28%
	Haryana			
27.	Karnal	511.2	640.7	-20%
28.	Mahendragarh	290.2	440.1	-34%
29.	Panipat	396.0	476.2	-24%
30.	Sonepat	366.0	476.2	-23%
31.	Yamuna Nagar	603.5	837.8	-28%
	Himachal Pradesh			
32.	Bilaspur	820.5	1026.1	-20%
33.	Chamba	543.0	948.9	-43%
34.	Kinnaur	121.7	236.5	-49%
35.	Lahaul & Spiti	102.1	170.4	-40%
36.	Simla	514.5	715.1	-28%
37.	Sirmur	1113.2	1525.8	-28%
38.	Solan	632.1	1098.1	-42%

1	2	3	4	5
	Jammu & Kashmir			
39.	Badgam	116.4	181.5	-36%
40.	Ladakh	5.9	35.1	-83%
	Karnataka			
41.	Uttar Kannada	2024.4	2603.0	-22%
42.	Bidar	494.1	728.0	-32%
43.	Bijapur	301.6	400.0	-25%
44.	Dharwada	366.6	459.0	-20%
45.	Raichur	342.8	461.3	-26%
46.	Kodagu	1449.4	1962.2	-26%
47.	Shimoga	1891.2	2517.2	-25%
	Kerala			
48.	Kozhikode	1791.9	2762.9	-35%
49.	Cannur	2199.5	2793.9	-21%
50.	Palakked	1282.5	1673.7	-23%
51.	Wynd	1394.4	2918.8	-52%
52.	**Lakshadweep**	641.8	892.7	-28%
	Madhya Pradesh	816.3	970.7	-28%
53.	Bhopal	771.1	1086.6	-29%
4.	Chhindwara	563.7	932.1	-40%
55.	Damoh	824.8	1092.5	-25%
56.	Dewas	660.3	927.5	-29%
57.	Dhar	473.5	781.0	-39%
58.	Hoshangabad	809.5	1344.6	-40%
59.	Indore	522.2	840.4	-38%
60.	Jhabua	551.4	894.4	-38%
61.	Khandwa	479.9	752.6	-36%
62.	Khargaon	549.9	723.2	-24%
63.	Narsingpur	879.0	1091.1	-21%
64.	Raisen	840.8	1138.7	-26%
65.	Ratlam	579.5	846.2	-32%
66.	Sagar	858.7	1111.7	-23%
67.	Sehore	890.4	1120.1	-21%
68.	Seoni	755.9	1173.8	-36%
69.	Shajapur	698.2	932.1	-25%
70.	Ujjain	482.6	863.8	-44%
71.	Mandla	954.5	1255.7	-24%
72.	Rewa	440.2	1059.3	-58%
	Maharashtra			
73.	Raigad	2433.8	3286.5	-26%

1	2	3	4	5
74.	Ratnagiri	2422.0	3113.0	-22%
75.	Sindhudurg	2188.1	2918.9	-25%
76.	Jalgaon	502.4	648.5	-23%
77.	Osmanabad	487.1	658.1	-26%
78.	Amraoti	533.3	701.3	-24%
79.	Buldana	496.3	658.1	-25%
80	Nagaland	957.6	1380.6	-31%
	Punjab			
81.	Bhatinda	199.4	290.3	-31%
82.	Faridkot	213.3	329.6	-35%
83.	Sangrur	251.8	473.6	-47%
	Rajasthan			
84.	Chura	230.1	287.8	-20%
85.	Hanumangarh	119.5	262.5	-54%
86.	Jalore	273.7	387.6	-29%
87.	Nagaur	260.6	339.5	-23%
88.	Alwar	344.4	552.4	-38%
89.	Banswara	634.5	843.4	-25%
90.	Bharatpur	426.9	605.9	-30%
91.	Bundi	451.5	686.5	-34%
92.	Chittorgarh	454.1	742.8	-39%
93.	Dausa	438.2	580.8	-25%
94.	Jaipur	341.0	480.7	-29%
95.	Jhalawar	664.1	901.9	-26%
96.	Karauli	444.7	616.2	-28%
97.	Sawai Madhopur	474.7	665.1	-29%
98.	Sirohi	580.4	804.5	-28%
99.	Tonk	384.0	555.9	-31%
100.	**Sikkim**	1676.5	2535.6	-34%
	Tamil Nadu			
101.	Chengalpatu M.G.R.	349.1	443.1	-21%
102.	Kanyakumari	223.0	433.9	-49.%
103.	Madurai	177.0	229.8	-23%
104.	South Arcot	286.3	394.8	-27%
105.	Tiruchirapalli	135.7	273.5	-50%
106.	Tiruneleveli	85.4	153.5	-44%
107.	Virundnagar	122.8	165.6	-26%
108.	Sivaganga	238.7	300.0	-20%
109.	Dindigul	197.8	270.8	-27%

1	2	3	4	5
	Uttar Pradesh			
110.	Fetehpur	613.8	813.7	-25%
111.	Hardoi	449.6	804.7	-45%
112.	Lucknow	566.5	819.0	-31%
113.	Rae Bareilly	444.2	825.1	46%
114.	Agra	400.2	669.0	-40%
115.	Aligarh	412.9	624.9	-34%
116.	Badaun	574.5	764.0	-25%
117.	Bareilly	648.8	900.6	-28%
118.	Bijnore	720.4	938.5	-23%
119.	Etah	442.8	626.3	-29%
120.	Etwah	485.4	693.1	-30%
121.	Mathura	375.0	527.2	-29%
122.	Meerut	532.5	682.5	-31%
123.	Moradabad	567.7	825.5	-22%
124.	Pilibhit	802.9	1084.9	-31%
125.	Rampur	589.5	969.5	-39%
126.	Shahjahanpur	645.3	953.1	-32%
	Uttaranchal			
	Almora	702.6	896.8	-22%
128.	Garwal Tehri	330.7	722.2	-54%
129.	Naninital	7698	1468.9	-48%
130.	Uttarkashi	966.4	1321.8	-27%
	West Bengal			
131.	Cooch Behar	1617.0	2402.8	-33%
132.	Howra	964.0	1228.3	-22%

Closure of urea production units in Uttar Pradesh

*374. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister has sent a letter to the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers regarding adverse impact and likely closure of urea production units in U.P. because of the recent notification by the Fertilizer Department, revising the consumption norms; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government on the same?